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In re: Dean A. Schaefer et al. Confirmation No.: 3074
Serial No.: 09/487,359 Examiner: R. Maiorino
Filing Date: January 19, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3763
Docket No.: 1001.1387101 Customer No.: 28075
For: INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH AXIAL MEMBER

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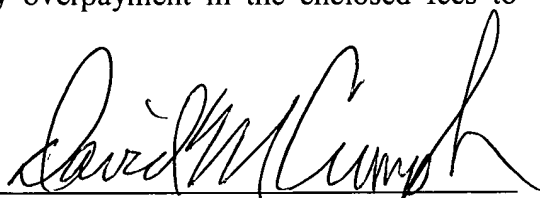
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2003, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on February 28, 2004. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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